

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A monolithic device useable to connect adjacent vertebrae, the monolithic device comprising: a stabilization member; a first anchoring member extending from the stabilization member; and, a second anchoring member extending from the stabilization member; wherein said stabilization member, said first anchoring member, and said second anchoring member form the monolithic device for insertion into the adjacent vertebrae, wherein at least one of said first and second anchoring members is porous and includes a generally straight lumen extending axially therethrough for promoting the ingrowth of bone.
2. (Original) The device of claim 1 wherein said stabilization member is porous.
3. (Original) The device of claim 1 wherein said first anchoring member extends perpendicularly from the stabilization member.
4. (Original) The device of claim 1 wherein said second anchoring member extends perpendicularly from the stabilization member.
5. (Original) The device of claim 1 wherein said first and second anchoring members are parallel to each other.

6. (Original) The device of claim 1 wherein at least one of said first and second anchoring members is substantially cylindrical.

7. – 30. (Canceled)

31. (Currently Amended) The device of claim [[7]] 1 wherein said at least one of said first and second anchoring members has a pore size between approximately 190 and 1,200 microns.

32. (Currently Amended) The device of claim [[7]] 1 wherein said at least one of said first and second anchoring members has a pore size between approximately 190 and 230 microns.

33. (Cancelled)

34. (Currently Amended) The device of claim [[7]] 1 wherein both of said first and second anchoring members include a generally straight lumen extending axially therethrough for promoting the ingrowth of bone.

35. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 2 wherein said stabilizing member has a pore size between approximately 190 and 1,200 microns.

36. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 2 wherein said stabilizing member has a pore size between approximately 190 and 230 microns.

37. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 2 wherein the stabilizing member includes a lumen extending axially therethrough for promoting the ingrowth of bone.